

Commander, 2-58th Infantry Battalion



LTC JAMES G. PANGELINAN

Lieutenant Colonel Jim Pangelinan is a native of Olney, Maryland. He received his commission in 1996 from the United States Military Academy with a degree in English Literature and Philosophy.

LTC Pangelinan began his career in the infantry serving as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Rifle Company Executive Officer, and HHC Executive officer in 1-23 IN (M) at Ft. Lewis, WA from 1997-1999. Following completion of the Infantry Captain's Career Course,

LTC Pangelinan served as an Assistant Brigade Operations Officer with the Ranger Training Brigade from 2000-2002. While assigned to Schofield Barracks Hawaii from 2002-2004, he served as a brigade and battalion Assistant Operations Officer. He commanded a Rifle company in 1-14 IN (L) and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

From 2006-2008, LTC Pangelinan served as an OPFOR commander with the Battle Command Training Program at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. After completing the Command and General Staff College and School of Advanced Military Studies from 2008-2010, LTC Pangelinan deployed to Afghanistan, serving as a Strategist at the NATO Training Mission- Afghanistan in Kabul. From 2011-2013, LTC Pangelinan served as the Battalion Executive Officer of 1-12 IN (L), Ft. Carson, CO and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIII. From 2013-2014, LTC Pangelinan served as the Brigade Rear Detachment Commander of 4th IBCT, 4ID. LTC Pangelinan is currently the commander of 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment (Infantry One Station Unit Training) at Fort Benning, Georgia.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and NATO Medal. He is a graduate of Ranger School, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Pathfinder School, Long Range Surveillance Leader Course, Special Reaction Team Course, Bradley Fighting Vehicle Leader Course, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Infantry Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, ILE, and SAMS. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and Expert Infantryman's Badge. LTC Pangelinan holds a Master of Military Art and Science degree from the School of Advanced Military Studies and a Master of Arts degree in Security Studies from Kansas State University.